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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Express Mail No.: EL636048531US  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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